



Docket No.: 1785.1007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masahiro HAGIHARA et al.

Serial No. 10/784,158

Group Art Unit: 3722

Confirmation No. 8286

Filed: February 24, 2004

Examiner: Dana Ross

For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY CHANGING A ROBOT TOOL TIP MEMBER

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 7, 2006. This is also in response to the Advisory Action mailed on July 2, 2006, and is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 7, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.